



# Business as usual



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MOOD:  recumbent

MUSIC: KT Tunstall - False Alarm

Today's big surprise realization: "routine" is not a pejorative term.

God, am I getting old? Not that grocery shopping and laundry give me actual joy (cooking, now, that I'd do for fun). But it feels good to put things in order, stock up, clean up. Routine pushes back the forces of chaos. (Now there's a superhero for the 21st century.)

It's also almost as tiring as climbing a wall, at least if you do it right. Not so much with the ouchful stretch, either. Yes,  [trollcatz](#) (<https://trollcatz.livejournal.com/>), okay, I admit it; we're both the better for a healing-up day.

So in addition to all the fruitful work, there was a nap.

And now there's rice, lasagne, kabocha squash, white-bean-with-lemon soup, and chicken chile in the fridge. I want to make a pie, but the knee kind of hurts, and rolling out crust calls for standing up. Instead, I'm going to rent a movie and sit with my feet up in my great-smelling apartment. Darn, another good moment to have a cat.



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All right, unconscious mind. We're coming to an accommodation. If the dreams are you cleaning

[Elvis doesn't live here anymore.](#)

Hey there. Sorry about the drama. It was... it was an emotional decision, and I didn't

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White bean with lemon soup!!!!!!




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It's a good one, but this week I think the chicken chili may be the big winner. Haven't tried the lasagne yet, but it just smells like lasagne.



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That you can cook without tasting as you go amazes me.



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I just remember how much I put in last time, and what order I put it in, and it comes out the same. When I tweak seasonings it gets tricky, though.

But otherwise a cup is a cup and a teaspoon is a teaspoon.

Unless it's flour.

In which case an ounce is an ounce, you know?



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Yeah, but you don't \*measure\*. I've watched.



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Um.

World's lamest superpower, remember?

I measure.

I just don't use measuring cups.



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...d'oh!



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Also, why doesn't everybody know about the beneficial effects of a little lemon juice in bean soup? There'd be a lot less dissing of the humble legume, man.